WILHELMINA.

"Wanted-In a publishing house, a well-educated woman; must be over 80 years of age."

"Isn't it mean. I don't seem to fit in anywhere. Very young girls and old women are in demand, but a girl of 23 is neither young nor old; a drug in the market!" Wilhelmina Thurston looked disgusted.

"You would just fit in there, Will," said her sister, reflectively.

Wilhelmina went to the mirror and took the pins from her luxuriant hair, which was rolled back loosely from her face and coiled on the crown of her head. She parted the hair down the middle and drew it back plain, braiding it and dressing it low. It was unbecoming, for her rather severe type of beauty was rendered stern by the change.

Striney Spencer sat in his private office, with a bored look on his face and a pile of manuscript at his elbow. Outside in the main office the clerks nudged each other and tittered, as young men will when the proprietor is out of sight.

"Another antiquated female!" whispered John Stanwood to his neighbor, as a light step on the stair was heard. A moment later Wilhelmina was ushered into Spencer's office.

"How old are you?" was the first

"Thirty-one," she said bravely. "What experience?"

"Ten years in a newspaper office." she had assisted her father on the Daily Bulletin, now among the missing journals. Spencer looked intently at the applicant. She seemed more promising than the rest. "Are you sure your age is 31? You look young, ve-

Wilhelmina rose to the occasion. Her assumption of offended dignity would have deceived a keener man than Spencer.

"I'm sorry, sir, to have troubled you; perhaps you require a certificate of birth. Unfortunately I have none. Good afternoon.'

"Wait a moment! Pardon me. You do not understand why I am so parwaste their time in attentions to a younger woman. Harmless enough, I'll admit, but this is not a courting school, and the work requires undivided attention.

"I understand. I was young once myself," she sighed. There was an awkward silence.

"Thirty-one is not very old," said Spencer encouragingly. "It only seems old to fellows in the twenties."

"Thirty-one is a respectable age and needs no apology," was the tart reply. Her gray eyes snapped and she looked

"She'll do," said Spencer to himself. "There will be no flirting." Aloud he dia lead a busy and interesting life. said: "Can you stay this morning and help me out with this?" indicating a pile of manuscript.

"I shall be glad to begin at once," was the reply. A half dozen times during the morning Wilhelmina caught her employer looking curiously at her; she wondered if he suspected her de-



GATHERING UP HER BELONGINGS ceit. At night he said pleasantly: "I am very well satisfied with what you have done," so she was engaged.

Much as she longed to appear her old pretty self. Wilhelmina dared not put aside her dark, unornamented gown and tightly draws black hair.

Her desk being in Spencer's office, and the fact that much of their work was done jointly, placed them on a familiar footing. It was agreeable work, and had she not been acting a part, Wilhelmina would have thoroughly enjoyed it. A date in an article one day led Spencer to tell his age, 28. After this she felt still more uncomfortable, saying to Alice: "I wonder how he likes working with his grandmother?"

One morning when Spencer came in Wilhelmina knew something had happened. In the months they had worked together she had learned to note every change in his expressive countenance. She had also learned to care dearly for his good opinion; the lie she had told him weighed heavily. She found herself wishing that he knew she was only 23; five years younger than himself.

Would it make a difference? This morning he looked at her so intently that she blushed. Then he said abruptly: 'What makes women so secretive in regard to their age? Are added years a crime? You are the first one I have met who confesses to 31; you are really younger looking,

and are brave not to lie about it. Poor Wilhelmina! Without thinking or the consequences, she said, hurriedly: "I did lie. I am only 23. I expected to be caught some time, and I'm foolish enough to step into the trap. Shall I leave this morning?"

Spencer rose and closed the door in-

to the outer office. By this time Wil-

into her bag. "What's your hurry?" Spencer asked, putting a detaining hand on her arm. Wilhelmine looked up into a face so full of sympathy and tenderness that the tears of vexation on her lashes mirrored the wonderment in her eyes.

"I want you to stay, little girl, because well, because, I can't live without you." Wilhelmina concluded to stay.

VARIOUS PARAGRAPHS.

food market. Inferior beaus are colored with burnt umber and made to look like the finest Mocha. They are described as "shiny-brown outside, yellow inside and tasteless."

Barcelona is to have a national exhibition of coal and its products. It appears that Spain imported last year 1,036,000 tons of coal, although the native product amounted to 3,309,000 tons. It is believed that in a few years there will be no more importations.

Thomas Edison keeps his shop with everything an inventor could possibly want, a fact in which he takes considerable pride. The other day he offered a prize of \$10 to any of his assistants who would need in their work an article not in the shop. The man who took the prize wanted a clothes-pin.

An association of London women conducts the congenial business of car-This was true, for while a mere child ing for window boxes and growing flowers for balconies and small gardens. It will take the contract for filling a bow window, a conservatory, little or big, or will look after the half dozen or more drawing room plants that one may possess.

Bishop William C. Doane of Albany follows the English custom of signing only his first name and the name of his diocese. He is well known in New Class Establishment. his diocese. He is well known in New York and when he came out of the Grand Central station the other day the chorus of cabbies changed their cry of "Keb, sir?" to "Keb, William of Albany? Keb? Right this way, William?"

Senator William A. Clark of Monticular in regard to age. There are a tana had to borrow money right and dozen young idiots in my employ who left to buy the ground for his first copper mine and everybody predicted utter failure, most experts saying the place was worthless. Mr. Clark went ahead and in the first two years turned out 30,000,000 pounds of copper, paid his debts and laid the foundation of his great fortune.

> Information comes by the way of an East Indian paper that Mr. and Mrs. Thambynayagampillai are now on a visit to Kovilkudyirruppu. Mr. Thambynayagampillai is the son of Judge G. S. Arianayagampillai and son-inlaw of Mr. A. Jambulingammudelliar. From this it is easy to reach the conclusion that society reporters in In-

Apropos of Congressman Bland's illness, it is interesting to recall what he said to a Washington friend when Mr. Dingley was attacked by his last illness. Despite later political differences, these two men were the warmest of friends, and when he heard Mr. Dingley's condition was serious, Mr. Bland remarked: "I feel all right now myself, but I somehow think I won't survive Dingley a year."-Phil- MASON FRUIT JARS and adelphia Press.

Two girls were overheard talking together on Ontario street. "Say, did you know Mame was settin' up for an invalid?" inquired the girl with the long feather in her sailor hat, "Is she?" queried the other girl. "She looks well enough." "That's what I think. And she sleeps well, too." "Can she eat?" "Eat!" cried the other girl. NEW SHOE SHOP • oregon Street "I should say she could eat! Why, at lunch today she got away with 24 cents' worth!" And then their voices died away.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, will, it is said, visit the United

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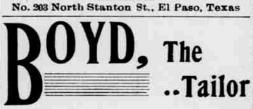
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